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TAGS: PFOR, BE, CB

SUB: UNGA-CAMBODIA CREDENTIALS

1. FONMIN COUNSELOR FOR FE BLANCQUAERT TOLD POLCOUNS DURING  
LATTER'S INITIAL CALL DEC 4 THAT GOB WOULD OPPOSE ANY EFFORT  
AT UNGA TO DIMINISH STATUS OF LONNOL GOVERNMENT AND WOULD  
VOTE AGAINST PROPOSAL TO ACCEPT CREDENTIAL OF SIHANOUK GROUP.  
HE SAID HE RECENTLY HAD BEEN MYSTIFIED BY UK AND ITALIAN GOVERN-  
MENT'S INFORMING SIHANOUK THAT THEY WOULD LOOK FORWARD TO  
RELATIONS

WITH HIS GOVERNMENT WHEN HE RETURNED TO PHNOM PENH, AND HAD  
WONDERED IF THIS PRESAGED IMMINENT COMPROMISE BETWEEN LON  
NOL AND SIHANOUK. HE JUST LEARNED FROM LONDON HOWEVER, THAT,  
BRITISH HAD MADE STATEMENT TO SIHANOUK IN EARLY AUGUST  
ITALIANS WERE APPARENTLY ONLY LATE IN IMITATING BRITISH) WHEN IT

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APPEARED THAT SIHANOUK'S POSITION WAS IMPROVING. ACCORDING TO

BLANCQUAERT, BRITISH HAVE SINCE CONCLUDED THAT SIHANOUK'S POSITION HAS DETERIORATED SIGNIFICANTLY, AS CHARACTERIZED BY DIFFICULTIES BOTH WITH THE KHMZR ROUGE AND SOVIETS. HE SAID THEREFORE THAT AN EURVIER COMMENT TO EMBOFF THAT BELGIUM MIGHT ABSTAIN IN UNGA CREDENTIALS VOTE IF EVIDENCE EXISTED THAT LON NOL-SIHANOUK COMPROMISE WAS PROBABLE HAD BEEN OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS.

2. POLCOUNS AND ACCOMPANYING EMBOFF, WHO HAD ALSO USED OCCASION OF CALL TO THANK BELGIANS FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE ON KOREAN ITEM AT UNGA, DREW ATTENTION TO FACT THAT PERSEVERANCE ON KOREAN ITEM HAD GRADUALLY IMPROVED OUR POSITION AND SECURED OUR ESSENTIAL OBJECTIVES. BLANCQUAERT AGREED WE SHOULD BEAR THIS IN MIND ON OTHER ISSUES. STRAUSZ-HUPE

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